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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B) - FILING DATE GRANTED

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed October 30, 2001 for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed Assignment, PTO Form 1595, Submission of Priority document, one (1) priority document, Submission of Formal drawings, twenty-six (26) sheets of drawings.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

The executed documents are being filed on Monday, December 31, 2001. Since the due date for filing these documents fell on a Sunday, the filing of the documents on December 31, 2001 is considered timely.

Respectfully submitted,

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